

Response
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoshifumi YANAGAWA

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Group Art Unit: 2614

Examiner: JOHNNY MA

For: NETWORK CONTROL SYSTEM AND DEVICE AND CONTROLLER USED IN
NETWORK CONTROL SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
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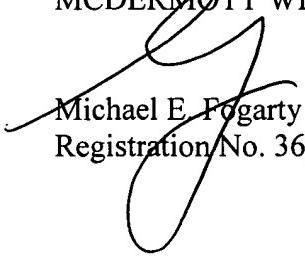
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of May 3, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group I (claims 1-19, drawn to a user interface for controlling networked devices) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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